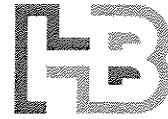


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**Via E-Mail**

Mr. Ron Dove  
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Re: Nevada AWP Litigation

Dear Ron:

The State of Nevada will search a discrete number of email accounts for email that may be responsive to defendants' outstanding discovery. The State will work in collaboration with defendants to determine the Medicaid employees whose files will be searched. We will search the email based on search terms to be provided by defendants, subject to approval by the State and its counsel.

Defendants should understand that there are time and resource costs associated with such searches.

Please contact us so we can discuss the parameters of the searches.

Sincerely yours,

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*[sent via electronic delivery]*

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